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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of November 3, 2003, and pursuant to the enclosed Petition for one month extension of time with the appropriate fee, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.